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Inventor(s): Karl-Heinz KNOBL

For: Audio and/or Video System, particularly for Motor Vehicles or Home Applications

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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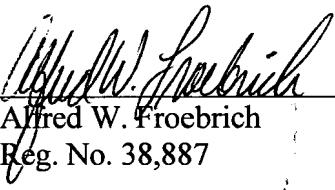
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **December 24, 1999**, No. **199 63 155.7**.

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